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North Korean Troops in the Wonsan Area:

1. One battalion arrived at Sangma-ri (CU 78308) (127-35, 39-07) at 3 p.m. Korean time.
2. The one battalion at Yonghung-ni (127-42, 39-02) and the three battalions at P'aech'on (127-47, 39-01) are reported part of the North Korean Special Regiment.
3. One company at Yonhwa-ri (CU 926296) (127-45, 39-07) is awaiting delivery of mines to be laid in the beach area.

Gun Locations:

4. Three large field pieces are behind the hills south of Amnyong-ni (CU 918311) (127-44, 39-06).
5. Two large American-made artillery pieces are behind the hill at Hoehwang (CU 976207).
6. Two large artillery pieces are behind the hill west of the village of Yonhwa.

Chinese Communist Troop Locations:

7. One division is in Munch'on (CU 524489) (127-18, 39-17) and the vicinity.
8. Three divisions are in the Sinch'ang-ni (CU 397475) (127-08, 39-16) area.
9. Seven divisions arrived in the Changp'yong-ni (CU 496462) (127-15, 39-15) area, three from Nanpojin and four from the south, for regrouping. These units are reported to be a part of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army.
10. Four divisions are in the Chisan-ni (CU 464462) (127-13, 39-14) area.

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11. Fifty thousand troops are in the mountain Soduryu-san (CU 4351) (127-11, 39-18).
12. One hundred thousand* troops are dug in the hills south of Kumhwa (127-28, 38-17). They are reported to be elements of one North Korean and two Chinese Communist divisions. The headquarters of the North Korean 169 Division, 3 Corps, is at Kumhwa, and this division was ordered to fight a delaying action on the central and eastern front.
13. The two thousand Chinese Communist and three thousand North Korean troops which left Wonsan wearing civilian clothes are living in small villages in the Wonsan area.
14. There is a large concentration of Chinese Communist troops in the Pokto (CU 378370) area.
15. The Chinese Communist 41** and 38 Armies are reported in action north of Seoul.

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The figure is much too high for elements of three divisions.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Available order-of-battle does not show the Chinese Communist 41 Army in Korea. Perhaps the 40 or 42 was meant.

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